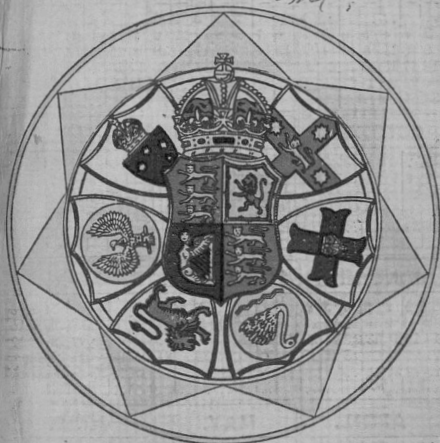


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Brown, W. (Durham).
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Stuart-Robertson, R. J. (Camperdown).
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Butler, R. L. (Woorroora).
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Hill, L. L. (East Torrens).
Jackson, Hon. Harry (Port Pirie).
James, David (Wooroorra).
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Laffer, G. R. (Alexandra).
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1.—AREA AND POPULATION OF COMMON-WEALTH STATES AND TERRITORIES.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area in Square Miles.	Population 30th June, 1916.*
New South Wales	1786	309,460	1,856,494
Tasmania ..	1825	26,215	197,497
Western Australia	1829	975,920	314,687
S. Aust. (proper)	1834	380,070	433,563
Victoria ..	1851	87,884	1,405,977
Queensland ..	1859	670,500	687,471
Northern Territory	1863	523,620	4,846
Federal Territory	1911	912	2,472
Total ..	..	2,974,581	4,903,007

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name Commonwealth of Australia on the 1st January, 1901.

* Exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines.

2.—POPULATION OF AUSTRALIAN AND EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

Capital.	Year.	Population.	Percentage on Total of Country.
Sydney (N.S.W.) ..	1915	763,000	40·84
Melbourne (Vic.) ..	1915	684,000	48·25
Brisbane (Qld.) ..	1915	162,000	23·81
Adelaide (S.A.) ..	1915	205,000	46·63
Perth (W.A.) ..	1915	122,000	38·36
Hobart (Tas.) ..	1915	40,000	19·90
Total of above ..	..	1,976,000	40·07
Athens (Greece) ..	1907	167,479	6·36
Berlin (Prussia) ..	1910	2,071,257	5·16
Berne (Switzerland)	1913	94,700	2·48
Brussels (Belgium)	1912	663,647	8·77
Budapest (Hungary)	1910	880,371	4·22
Christiania (Norway)	1910	241,834	10·11
Copenhagen (Dmark.)	1911	559,398	20·29
Dresden (Saxony)	1910	548,308	11·41
Dublin (Ireland) ..	1911	403,030	9·18
Edinburgh (Scotland)	1911	320,318	6·73
Lisbon (Portugal)	1911	435,359	7·31
London* (England)	1911	4,521,685	12·54
Madrid (Spain) ..	1910	599,807	2·95
Munich (Bavaria) ..	1910	596,467	8·66
Paris (France) ..	1911	2,888,110	7·29
Petrograd (Russia)	1913	2,073,800	1·65
Rome (Italy) ..	1914	576,435	1·62
Stockholm (Sweden)	1913	382,085	6·78
The Hague (N'lands)	1913	301,851	4·86
Vienna (Austria) ..	1910	2,031,498	7·11

* Greater London, 7,251,358.

3.—COMMONWEALTH POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, 1901-15.

Heading.		1901.	1914.	1915.
Population*	{ Males	2,005	2,551	2,496
	{ Fem.	1,820	2,390	2,436
	{ Total	3,825	4,941	4,932
Births	{ No.	102,945	137,983	134,871
	{ Rate	27·16	28·05	27·25
Marriages	{ No.	27,753	43,311	45,224
	{ Rate	7·32	8·80	9·14
Deaths	{ No.	46,330	51,720	52,782
	{ Rate	12·22	10·51	10·66
Deaths of Child'n under one Year	{ No.	10,666	9,861	9,107
	{ Rate	103·61	71·47	67·52

* ,000 omitted. Exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines.

NOTE.—In the case of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, the "Rate" is the number per 1000 of mean population; in the case of Deaths of Children under one year, it is the number per 1000 births.

4.—BIRTHPLACES OF PEOPLE IN COMMON-WEALTH AT CENSUS OF 1911.

Birthplace.	Number.
Commonwealth	3,667,672
Austria-Hungary	2,774
Belgium	339
Canada	2,944
China	20,775
Denmark	5,663
England and Wales	359,212
France	2,876
Germany	32,990
Greece	1,798
India (British)	6,644
Ireland	139,434
Italy	6,719
Japan	3,474
Netherlands	745
New Zealand	31,868
Norway	3,451
Portugal	173
Russia	4,456
Scotland	93,083
South African Union	1,358
Spain	658
Sweden	5,586
Switzerland	1,736
United States	6,642
Other Countries	51,935
Total	4,455,005

5.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE, STATE AND FEDERAL CAPITALS.

Capital.	Height above M.S.L.	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest.	Lowest.
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	146	48·51	82·76	21·49
Melbourne ..	115	26·02	44·25	15·61
Brisbane ..	137	46·41	88·26	16·17
Adelaide ..	140	20·88	30·87	11·39
Perth ..	197	32·91	46·73	20·21
Hobart ..	160	23·39	40·67	13·43
Canberra (dist.) ..	*	22·20	41·29	10·45

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer	Mean Winter.	Highest.	Lowest.
Sydney ..	70·9	53·9	108·5	35·9
Melbourne ..	66·5	50·0	111·2	27·0
Brisbane ..	76·8	59·6	108·9	36·1
Adelaide ..	73·1	52·9	116·3	32·0
Perth ..	72·9	55·8	107·9	34·3
Hobart ..	61·7	46·7	105·2	27·0
Canberra (dist.) ..	68·3	43·9	101·0	20·0

* Various, from 2,000 to 2,900 feet.

6.—COMMONWEALTH PASTORAL AND DAIRYING STATISTICS, 1901-14.

,000 OMITTED.

		1901.	1913.	1914.
No. of Live Stock—				
Sheep		72,040	85,057	78,600
Cattle {	Ordinary	7,164	9,416	9,032
	Dairy ..	1,327	2,068	2,019
Horses		1,620	2,523	2,521
Pigs		931	801	862
Production—				
Wool, greasy	lbs.	543,132	711,134*	641,787*
Butter	,,	101,671	198,758	193,970
Cheese	,,	11,576	19,743	21,240
Bacon and Ham	,,	34,021	52,674	52,575
Value of Pastoral and Dairy Production £		36,890	78,207	81,827

* Year ending 30th June following.

NOTE.—1915 figures (as far as available): No. of sheep, 69,706,000; cattle (total), 9,924,000; horses, 2,395,000; pigs, 760,000.

7.—COMMONWEALTH AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1901-15.

,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.

Crop.		1901-2.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Wheat*	Area ac.	5,116	9,287	9,651
	Yield bsh.	38,562	103,344	24,892
	Aver. „	7•54	11•13	2•58
Oats†	Area ac.	461	859	775
	Yield bsh.	9,790	15,232	4,341
	Aver. „	21•22	17•73	5•60
Barley	Area ac.	75	223	154
	Yield bsh.	1,520	3,920	1,329
	Aver. „	20•40	17•61	8•65
Maize	Area ac.	295	332	340
	Yield bsh.	7,035	9,173	8,456
	Aver „	23•86	27•64	24•89

* Approximate yield, 1915-16, 179,622,220 bshs.

† Approximate yield, 1915-16, 16,602,846 bshs.

8.—COMMONWEALTH AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1901-15—*contd.*

,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.

Crop.		1901-2.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Hay*	Area ac.	1,688	2,755	2,629
	Yield tons	2,025	3,373	1,734
	Aver. ,,	1.20	1.22	0.66
Potatoes	Area ac.	110	170	148
	Yield tons	323	431	358
	Aver. ,,	2.94	2.53	2.41
Sugar Cane	Area ac.	133	161	173
	Yield tons	1,368	2,272	2,104
	Aver. ,, †	15.73	20.84	18.45
Orchards	Area ac.	147	216	233
	Pro- duction £	1,513	3,427	3,047
Vine- yards	Area ac.	64	61	61
	Wine prod. gal.	5,816	4,710	2,875

* Approximate yield 1915-16, 5,520,143 tons.

† Per Acre of Productive Cane; approximate yield 1915-16, 1,310,264 tons.

Value of all Agricultural Production in 1901 was £23,835,000; in 1913-14, £46,161,824; in 1914-15, £36,052,396.

9.—VALUE OF COMMONWEALTH MINERAL PRODUCTION, 1901-14.

,000 OMITTED.

Mineral.	1901.	1913.	1914.
	£	£	£
Gold*	14,006	9,377	8,730
Silver and Lead	2,368	4,716	3,818
Copper	2,209	3,269	2,350
Tin	433	1,402	758
Zinc	4	1,548	1,021
Coal	2,603	4,628	4,620
Iron (pig) .. ..	..	186	254
Coke	106	209	213
Precious Stones	143	81	46
Value all Mineral Production	22,043	25,808	22,265

* Approximate production of gold 1915, £8,275,000 ; silver and lead, £3,503,000 ; copper, £3,032,000 ; tin, £799,000 ; coal, £4,277,000 ; total mineral production, £22,383,000.

10.—COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1910-14.

;000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1910.	1913.	1914.
Number of Factories	13,850*	15,536*	15,427*
Hands Employed†	287	337	332
Wages Paid‡ ..£	23,871	33,606	34,090
Fuel Used£	2,635	3,241	3,307
Raw Materials ..£	72,796	96,407	99,779
Value Added in Process of Manufacture £	48,064	65,153	66,627
Total Value of Output £	120,860	161,561	166,406
Value of Land and Buildings ..£	29,513	36,873	39,098
Plant and Machinery £	28,977	37,257	41,412

* Given in full.

† Including Working Proprietors, 12,766 in 1910, 14,372 in 1913, and 13,696 in 1914.

‡ Excluding Working Proprietors.

**11.—AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION.—ESTIMATED
VALUE, 1908-1914.**
,000 OMITTED.

	1908.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	£	£	£	£
Agricultural ..	37,150	45,754	46,162	36,052
Pastoral ..	47,259	51,615	57,866	60,265
Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farm- ing ..	15,045	20,280	20,341	21,562
Forestry and Fisheries ..	4,286	6,432	6,338	6,419
Mining ..	24,580	25,620	25,808	22,265
Manufacturing ..	36,637	57,022	61,586	62,922
Total ..	164,957	206,732	218,101	209,485

**12.—BOUNTIES PAID IN THE COMMONWEALTH
ON THE UNDERMENTIONED ARTICLES
OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1913-16.**

Article.	Rate.	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16
Combed Wool		£	£	£
Tops ..	1d. p. lb.	12,706	7,727	5,828
Flax and Hemp				
Fibre ..	10%	318	77	634
Sisal Hemp ..		—	—	2
Coffee ..	1d. " p. lb.	73	71	3
Oil Materials—				
Cotton Seed	10%	1	—	10
Cotton, ginned		21	—	22
Tobacco, leaf ..	2d. " p. lb.	344	349	145
Fruits, dried ..	10%	433	97	16
Fish, preserved	½d. p. lb.	80	156	106
Sugar Cane or				
Beet ..	6s. p. ton	149,244	—	—
Kerosene ..	2d. p. gal	152	—	—
Refined Paraffin				
Wax ..	2/6 cwt.	177	—	—
Pig Iron ..	12s. ton	40,121	12,005	—
" ..	8s. ton	—	19,808	24,465
Wire Netting ..	10%	4,554	593	—
Steel ..	12s. ton	7,136	2,474	—
Total ..	—	215,360	43,357	31,231

13.—COMMONWEALTH SHIPPING AND COMMERCE, 1901-16.

Heading.		1901.	1913.	1915-16.†
Oversea Vessels				
Entered	{ No.	4,028	3,985	3,324
Cleared		6,542	10,602	8,531
Imports Oversea	{ total* £	42,409	79,749	77,379
	{ per head £	11/3/9	16/12/0	15/13/9
Exports Oversea	{ total* £	49,685	78,572	74,790
	{ per head £	13/2/2	16/7/2	15/3/3
Total Oversea Trade*£		92,094	158,321	152,169
Per Head	..£	24/5/11	32/19/2	30/17/0
Customs Duties* ..£		8,041†	12,904	14,069
Per Head	..£	2/2/5†	2/13/9	2/17/1

* ,000 omitted. † 1902 figures are given, the first complete year after Federation for which comparable figures are available. ‡ Preliminary figures.

14.—COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF IMPORTS INTO COMMONWEALTH, 1913 AND 1914-15.

Country of Origin.	1913.		1914-15.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£		£	
U. Kingdom..	41,327,702	51·82	32,494,821	50·43
Canada ..	964,826	1·21	1,235,452	1·92
Ceylon ..	951,648	1·19	972,519	1·51
India ...	3,082,754	3·87	2,884,832	4·48
N. Zealand ..	2,219,879	2·78	1,905,202	2·95
Straits Setts.	256,457	0·32	190,721	0·30
Other Brit. ..	1,499,550	1·89	1,426,309	2·21
Total Brit. ..	50,302,816	63·08	41,109,856	63·80
Aust.-Hungary	360,649	0·45	*128,758	0·20
Belgium ..	1,151,720	1·44	324,102	0·50
France ..	2,222,631	2·79	1,754,494	2·71
Germany ..	7,029,331	8·82	*2,005,187	3·12
Japan ..	950,300	1·19	1,436,310	2·23
Netherlands ..	415,037	0·52	388,611	0·60
Norway ..	896,779	1·12	840,553	1·30
Spain ..	137,622	0·17	149,066	0·23
Sweden ..	774,039	0·97	535,480	0·84
Switzerland ..	1,156,650	1·45	1,142,823	1·78
United States	10,908,653	13·68	10,871,298	16·89
Other Foreign	3,443,426	4·32	3,745,299	5·80
Total Foreign	29,446,837	36·92	23,321,981	36·20
Total Imports	79,749,653	100	64,431,837	100

* Received during July or on sea at declaration of war.

15.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS FROM COMMONWEALTH, 1913 AND 1914-15.

Country.	1913.		1914-15.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£		£	
U. Kingdom ..	34,804,548	44·30	38,546,018	63·61
Canada ..	169,193	·22	388,562	·64
Ceylon ..	1,123,890	1·43	435,440	·72
Fiji ..	424,155	·54	420,258	·69
Hong Kong ..	855,903	1·09	633,161	1·05
India ..	1,355,383	1·72	1,425,377	2·35
N. Zealand ..	2,356,990	3·00	2,808,860	4·63
Papua ..	137,287	·17	127,634	·22
Sth. Africa ..	1,941,164	2·47	2,022,839	3·34
Straits Setts.	958,761	1·22	541,714	·89
Other British	134,537	·17	488,865	·81
Total British	44,261,811	56·33	47,838,728	78·95
Belgium ..	7,465,742	9·50	804,956	1·33
China ..	194,649	·25	130,098	·25
France ..	9,684,362	12·33	1,279,513	2·11
Germany ..	6,873,441	8·75	478,396	·79
Italy ..	893,098	1·14	771,432	1·27
Japan ..	1,429,310	1·82	1,966,944	3·25
Netherlands ..	380,127	·48	39,720	·06
Pacific Islands	718,732	·91	569,357	·94
United States	2,631,058	3·35	4,947,446	8·16
Other Foreign	4,039,439	5·14	1,765,986	2·89
Total Foreign	34,309,958	43·67	12,753,848	21·05
Total Exports	78,571,769	100	60,592,576	100

16.—OVERSEA TRADE BY STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1901-16.

A.—IMPORTS.

,000 OMITTED.

States, &c.	1901.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16*
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	17,560	32,351	27,323	33,312
Victoria ..	12,687	24,387	21,050	26,703
Q'land ..	3,516	6,715	6,429	7,001
S.A. ..	3,927	7,348	4,749	5,150
W.A. ..	3,895	5,408	3,986	4,168
Tas. ..	811	1,025	811	983
N. Terr. ..	38	21	84	62
Warships ..	..	2,495	..	..
C'wealth ..	42,434	79,750	64,432	77,379

* Preliminary figures.

17.—OVERSEA TRADE BY STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1901-16.

B.—EXPORTS.

,000 OMITTED.

States.	1901.*	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16†
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	18,211	32,888	28,107	40,973
Victoria ..	13,075	17,837	12,350	14,744
Q'land ..	4,334	12,353	13,016	8,106
S.A. ..	4,433	9,810	3,566	6,136
W.A. ..	7,941	5,102	3,121	4,198
Tas. ..	1,673	514	420	612
N. Terr. ..	29	68	13	21
C'wealth	49,696	78,572	60,593	74,790

* NOTE.—1901 figures for the different States are not comparable with the other years shown. In 1901 transhipped goods are referred to the State from which they were originally despatched, and in the later years to the States from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

† Preliminary figures.

18.—PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1901-16.

(See also next Table.)

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

,000 OMITTED.

Item.		1901.	1913.	1915-16*
Wool	lbs. greasy	517,929	660,335	568,389
	£	15,235	26,277	26,666
Wheat	bushels	20,260	42,923	28,621
	£	2,775	7,987	7,998
Flour	tons	97	222	147
	£	590	1,864	1,739
Butter	lbs.	34,536	75,796	16,722
	£	1,448	3,565	1,023
Skins and Hides		£ 1,252	5,540	2,429

* Preliminary figures.

19.—PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS—
1901-15-16—continued.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

,000 OMITTED.

Item.		1901.	1913.	1915-16*
Tallow ..	{ cwt.	586	1,438	356
	{ £	678	2,160	443
Meats ..	£	2,616	7,713	4,431
Timbers Undressed	£	637	971	364
Gold ..	£	13,505	2,163	10,079
Silver and Lead ..	£	2,266	4,646	4,001
Copper ..	£	1,618	2,978	3,591
Coal ..	{ tons	1,723	2,099	931
	{ £	988	1,122	510

* Preliminary figures.

20.—CUSTOMS TARIFF, 1914.

SUMMARIZED COMPARISON OF THE TARIFFS OF 1908-11, AND OF 1914, APPLIED TO TOTAL IMPORTS (MERCHANDISE) OF 1913.

	Tariff of 1908-11.	Tariff of 1914.
	£	£
Imports of Free Merchandise	33,562,852	25,084,244
„ Dutiable Merchandise	44,633,257	53,111,865
Total Imports of Merchandise	78,196,109	78,196,109
Percentage of Dutiable Imports	57·07	67·92
	£	£
Imports favoured by Preferential Tariffs	25,024,877	32,569,017
Imports opposed by Preferential Tariffs	14,034,517	24,560,102
Imports under Tariffs common to all	39,136,715	21,066,990
Equivalent <i>ad val.</i> Rates of Duty :—	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
On total Imports of Merchandise	17·08	21·50
On total Imports of Merchandise, excluding Drink and Tobacco ..	11·62	14·65
On <i>Dutiable</i> Merchandise	29·93	31·65
On <i>Dutiable</i> Merchandise, excluding Drink and Tobacco	21·79	23·23

21.—CUSTOMS TARIFF, 1914.

SUMMARIZED COMPARISON OF THE TARIFFS OF 1908-11 AND OF 1914, APPLIED TO IMPORTS (MERCHANDISE) OF UNITED KINGDOM ORIGIN DURING 1913.

	Tariff of 1908-11.	Tariff of 1914.
	£	£
Imports of Free Merchandise	19,895,017	19,661,399
„ Dutiable Merchandise	21,053,786	21,287,404
Total Imports of Merchandise	40,948,803	40,948,803
Percentage of Dutiable Imports	51·41	51·99
Imports favoured by Preferential Tariffs	£	£
Imports favoured by Preferential Tariffs	24,986,308	32,530,448
Margin of Preference <i>ad val.</i>	Per cent. 61·01	Per cent. 79·42
	5·14	6·30
Equivalent <i>ad val.</i> Rates of Duty :—	Per cent.	Per cent.
On Total Imports of Merchandise	14·20	16·77
On Total Imports of Merchandise, excluding Drink and Tobacco ..	9·71	11·88
On <i>Dutiable</i> Merchandise	27·62	32·26
On <i>Dutiable</i> Merchandise, excluding Drink and Tobacco	19·53	23·62

22.—CUSTOMS TARIFF, 1914.

SUMMARIZED COMPARISON OF THE TARIFFS OF 1908-11 AND OF 1914, APPLIED TO IMPORTS (MERCHANDISE) DURING 1913 OF PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURES OF BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

	Tariff of 1908-11.	Tariff of 1914.
	£	£
Imports of Free Merchandise	5,108,991	2,565,237
„ Dutiable Merchandise	2,695,492	5,239,246
Total Imports of Merchandise	7,804,483	7,804,483
Percentage of Dutiable Imports	34·53	67·12
	£	£
Imports favoured by Preferential Tariffs	38,569	38,569
Imports opposed by Preferential Tariffs	491,972	*3,260,633
Imports under Tariffs common to all	7,273,942	4,505,281
Equivalent <i>ad val.</i> Rates of Duty :—	Per cent.	Per cent.
On Total Imports of Merchandise	11·21	15·89
On <i>Dutiable</i> Merchandise	32·46	23·67

* These goods are subject to a surcharge of duty equal to 9·46 per cent. *ad val.*, as compared with similar goods of United Kingdom origin.

23.—CUSTOMS TARIFF, 1914.

SUMMARIZED COMPARISON OF THE TARIFFS OF 1908-11 AND OF 1914, APPLIED TO THE IMPORTS (MERCHANDISE) DURING 1913 OF PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	Tariff of 1908-11.	Tariff of 1914.
	£	£
Imports of Free Merchandise	8,558,844	2,857,608
„ Dutiable Merchandise	20,883,979	26,585,215
Total Imports of Merchandise	29,442,823	29,442,823
Percentage of Dutiable Imports	70·91	90·28
Imports opposed by Preferential Tariffs	£ 13,542,545	£ 21,299,469
Imports under Tariffs common to all	15,900,278	8,143,354
Equivalent <i>ad val.</i> Rates of Duty :—	Per cent.	Per cent.
On Total Imports of Merchandise	22·65	29·55
On Dutiable Merchandise	31·92	32·72

24.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—MILEAGE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-15.

States, &c.		1900-1.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth	..	..	623	624	1,193
N.S.W.	..	2,846	3,930	3,967	4,134
Victoria	..	3,237	3,647	3,835	3,875
Q'land	..	2,801	4,381	4,570	4,838
S.A.	..	1,881	1,690*	1,845*	2,157*
W.A.	..	1,355	2,854	2,967	3,332
Tas.	..	458	507	519	533
Total	..	12,578	17,632	18,327	20,062

* Excluding Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) shown under "Commonwealth."

25.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-15.

GROSS EARNINGS.

,000 OMITTED.

States, &c.	1900-1.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£
C'wealth ..	..	91	95	230
N.S.W. ..	3,574	6,749	7,742	7,617
Victoria ..	3,338	5,205	5,561	5,161
Q'land ..	1,317	3,322	3,660	3,832
S.A. ..	1,250	2,222*	2,337*	1,745*
W.A. ..	1,353	2,038	2,257	2,058
Tas. ..	206	327	330	323
Total ..	11,038	19,954	21,982	20,966

* See note to Table 24.

26.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-15.

WORKING EXPENSES.

,000 OMITTED.

States, &c.	1900-1.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£
C'wealth ..	..	103	114	286
N.S.W. ..	2,043	4,645	5,410	5,311
Victoria ..	2,075	3,589	3,865	4,238
Q'land ..	1,058	2,151	2,371	2,402
S.A. ..	754	1,394*	1,506*	1,448*
W.A. ..	1,045	1,507	1,572	1,498
Tas. ..	174	217	223	226
Total ..	7,149	13,606	15,061	15,409

* See note to Table 24.

**27.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—PERCENT-
AGE OF WORKING EXPENSES ON GROSS
EARNINGS, 1901-15.**

States, &c.	1900-1.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
C'wealth .. ..	..	113·53	119·93	124·38
N.S.W. ..	57·17	68·82	69·87	69·73
Victoria ..	62·17	68·95	69·51	82·12
Q'land ..	80·34	64·76	64·79	62·67
S.A. ..	60·32	62·71*	64·43*	82·99*
W.A. ..	77·19	73·93	69·65	72·77
Tas. ..	84·26	66·45	67·45	69·91
Total ..	64·76	68·18	68·51	73·50

* See note to Table 24.

28.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-15.

NET EARNINGS.

,000 OMITTED.

States, &c.	1900-1.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£
C'wealth ..	..	—12	—19	—56
N.S.W. ..	1,531	2,104	2,332	2,305
Victoria ..	1,262	1,616	1,696	923
Q'land ..	259	1,171	1,289	1,430
S.A. ..	496	829*	832*	297*
W.A. ..	309	531	685	561
Tas. ..	32	110	107	97
Total ..	3,889	6,349	6,922	5,557

* See note to Table 24.

29.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-15.
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL
COST.

States, &c.	1900-1.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
C'wealth ..	..	—0·38	—0·59	—0·92
N.S.W. ..	3·74	3·69	3·88	3·60
Victoria ..	3·14	3·40	3·44	1·79
Q'land ..	1·31	3·93	4·05	4·28
S.A. ..	4·01	5·90*	5·46*	1·79*
W.A. ..	4·35	3·56	4·32	3·30
Tas. ..	0·85	2·49	2·39	2·10
Total ..	3·09	3·73	3·85	2·88

* See note to Table 24.

**30.—MILEAGE OF TRAMWAYS OPEN FOR PAS-
SENGER TRAFFIC IN COMMONWEALTH ON
30th JUNE, 1915.**

State.	Electric.	Steam.	Cable.	Horse.
N.S.W. ..	150	73½	..	..
Vic. ..	70½	1	46	6
Q'ld. ..	38½	7	..	..
S.A. ..	57	..	..	20½
W.A. ..	50½	..	..	29
Tas. ..	20	2½	..	..
C'wealth	386½	83½	46	55½

**THE SAME, ACCORDING TO CONTROLLING
AUTHORITY.**

State.	Govern- ment.	Muni- cipal.	Private.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	219½	..	3½	223½
Vic. ..	5½	32	86½	123½
Q'ld. ..	..	7	38½	45½
S.A. ..	17½	60½	..	77½
W.A. ..	54	11	14½	79½
Tas. ..	..	20	2½	22½
C'wealth	296½	130½	145½	572

31.—COMMONWEALTH POSTAL STATISTICS, 1901-14.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.			1901.	1913.	1914.
Postal Matter dealt with—					
No. of	{ Letters and P.C.		220,853	520,518	524,483
	{ Newspapers ..		102,727	136,195	136,670
	{ Parcels ..		1,369	4,285	4,436
	{ Packets ..		40,161	69,770	62,634
Money Orders—					
Issued	..	No.	1,318	2,091	2,061
Value	..	£	4,193	8,750	8,858
Paid	..	No.	1,339	1,814	1,823
Value	..	£	4,081	8,133	8,326
Postal Notes—					
Issued	..	No.	3,515	9,425	9,881
Value	..	£	1,292	3,551	3,680

32.—COMMONWEALTH POSTAL STATISTICS, 1901-14—*contd.*

,000 OMITTED IN REVENUE.

Heading.	1901.	1913.	1914.
No. of Post Offices ..	4,994	5,853	5,991
Receiving Offices	1,393	2,556	2,525
Employees ..	16,327	29,343	30,023
Mail Contractors	2,014	5,342	5,396
Gross Revenue*—			
	£	£	£
Postal	1,567	2,692	2,624
Telegraphs ..	602	836	886
Telephones ..	219	995	1,110
Total	2,388	4,523	4,620

* Year ended 30th June following, except for 1901, which is calendar year. (,000 omitted.)

33.—COMMONWEALTH TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE STATISTICS, 1901-14.

Heading.	1901.	1913.	1914.
Telegraphs—			
No. of Offices ..	2,568	4,624	5,160
Length Line miles	41,943	46,218	47,758
„ Wire „	101,708	108,931	114,979
Telegrams Sent No.	†8,003	†13,555	†13,918
Revenue* ..£	602,438	836,668	886,517
Working Expenses £	‡	923,396	927,880
Cables Received and Sent .. No.	225,125	610,761	631,225
Cable Subsidy* ..£	13,207	10,650	6,638
Telephones—			
No. of Connexions..	24,708	107,553	121,311
Revenue ..£	218,715	994,888	1,109,892
Working Expenses £	‡	1,079,461	1,223,900

* Year ended 30th June following.

† ,000 omitted.

‡ Not available.

34.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS, 1901-16.

(Quarter ended 30th June.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1901.	1913.	1916.
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Notes ..	£ 3,399	£ 369	£ 258
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	54,029	87,815	100,119
Not Bearing Interest	37,458	62,013	92,822
Total Deposits ..	91,487	149,828	192,941
Other (Bills, Balances)	903	3,386	5,652
Total ..	95,789	153,583	198,851
<i>Assets.</i>			
Coin and Bullion ..	19,781	31,252	27,801
Australian Notes ..	..	4,854	30,511
Land & Other Property	6,146	4,984	5,237
Notes, Bills, & Balances	1,911	4,545	7,283
Other (Advances, &c.)	93,710	118,920	148,721
Total ..	121,548	164,555	219,553

35.—SAVINGS BANKS, 1901-16.

Heading.	30th June.		
	1901.	1914.	1916.
Savings Banks†—			
No. of Depositors*	965	2,144	2,418
Total Deposits* .. £	30,883	84,005	96,284
Aver. per Depositor £	32/0/4	39/3/8	39/16/5
Average per Head of Population .. £	8/3/0	17/1/4	19/12/10
C'wealth S. Bank†—			
No. of Depositors*	..	143	279
Deposits* .. £	..	4,645	9,478
Aver. per Depositor £	..	32/9/1	34/0/6
Average per Head of Population .. £	..	0/18/10	1/18/8

* ,000 Omitted.—† Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.—‡ Also included above.

36.—COMMONWEALTH FINANCE, 1901-16.
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.—RECEIPTS.
,000 OMITTED.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£
Customs ..	7,670	12,653	12,106	13,622
Excise ..	1,224	2,325	2,772	3,323
Land Tax ..	..	1,610	1,954	2,040
Income Tax ..	..	..	..	3,933
Probate and Succession Duties ..	..	..	40	626
Post, Telegraphs, &c.	2,373	4,511	4,594	5,055
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	..	28	22	21
Northern Territory ..	..	56	53	61
Coinage ..	..	208	208	360
Other ..	30	349	671	1,587
Total ..	11,297	21,740	22,420*	30,628*

* The revenue was augmented by loans to the amount of £16,529,320 in 1914-15, and £60,424,689 in 1915-16.

37.—COMMONWEALTH FINANCE, 1901-16.
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—continued.
DISBURSEMENTS.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1901-2.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£
Governor-Gen. Dept.	29	18	25	23
Parliament ..	123	243	340	263
Dept. of Prime Min.	..	83	57	62
Treasury ..	12	3,486*	3,758*	4,062*
Attorney-General ..	3	82	79	86
External Affairs ..	33	728	626	862
Defence ..	861	4,753	19,536	46,107
Trade and Customs ..	262	786	618	718
Postmaster-General ..	2,384	6,283	6,053	5,984
Home Affairs	26	416	659	746
Subsidies to States ..	7,368	6,283	6,364	6,347
Total ..	11,101	23,161	38,115	65,260

* Includes Pensions and Maternity Allowances.

38.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED,

1913-16.

,000 OMITTED.

Denomination.	Dec. 27, 1913.	Dec. 30, 1914.	Dec. 29, 1915.	Sept. 27, 1916.
	£	£	£	£
10s.	19	264	1,240	1,495
£1	3,144	6,634	9,997	10,443
£5	3,438	4,500	5,942	5,663
£10	1,658	1,871	2,256	2,279
£20	325	362	540	445
£50	916	1,166	1,143	1,106
£100	480	1,347	1,316	1,080
£1000 .. ..	..	3,687	19,332	23,183
Total Issue ..	9,980	19,831	41,766	45,694
Gold Reserve	4,513	7,988	14,965	15,058
Per Cent. of Re- serve on Total Issue ..	45·22	40·27	35·86	32·95

39.—COMMONWEALTH OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AS AT 30/6/1916.

State.	Pensioners.			Approximate Annual Payment.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	£
N.S.W. ..	33,249	9,356	42,605	1,075,067
Victoria ..	28,446	6,869	35,315	892,992
Q'land ..	12,049	2,954	15,003	378,127
S.A. ..	9,318	1,675	10,993	273,585
W.A. ..	4,199	1,057	5,256	131,600
Tas. ..	4,522	1,528	6,050	149,799
Total ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	2,901,170

* Maternity allowances were first granted on 10th October, 1912, and the total claims passed represents the total paid since that date.

40.—CLAIMS FOR COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE OF £5 PASSED FOR PAYMENT.

State.	Claims Passed.			
	1914.	1915.	1916. First 6 Months.	Total Claims Passed.*
N.S.W. ..	53,690	52,028	25,439	188,325
Victoria ..	36,571	34,707	16,927	129,604
Q'land ..	20,298	19,801	9,780	71,799
S.A. ..	13,107	11,640	6,117	44,714
W.A. ..	9,404	8,835	4,289	32,639
Tas. ..	6,089	5,761	2,713	21,290
Total ..	139,159	132,772	65,265	488,371

* Maternity allowances were first granted on 10th October, 1912, and the total claims passed represents the total paid since that date.

41.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1912-15.

Heading.		1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Tax-payers	Resident	13,154	13,273	14,082
	Absentee	3,585	3,460	3,431
	Total ..	16,739	16,733	17,513
,000 OMITTED.				
Unimproved Land Values	Resident £	189,823	190,887	196,948
	Absentee £	5,273	4,580	4,416
	Total £	195,096	195,467	201,364
Tax Assessed	Resident £	1,396	1,396	1,989
	Absentee £	64	56	54
	Total £	1,460	1,452	2,043

42.—TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1906-7 TO 1914-15.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Govern- ments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1907	9,648,556	..	3,986,922	13,635,478
1908	11,645,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991

* Maternity allowances were first granted on 15th October, 1913, and the total claims passed represent the total paid since that date.

**43.—TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND
STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD 1906-7
TO 1914-15.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.					
	Indirect.	Direct.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1907	2	7	1	..	0	19	6	3	6	7
1908	2	16	0	..	0	17	3	3	13	3
1909	2	11	3	..	0	16	7	3	7	10
1910	2	13	8	..	0	18	7	3	12	3
1911	2	18	8	0 6 2	0	19	0	4	3	10
1912	3	4	4	0 6 0	1	3	9	4	14	1
1913	3	5	9	0 6 7	1	1	5	4	13	9
1914	3	1	6	0 6 7	1	5	11	4	14	0
1915	3	0	3	0 7 11	1	8	5	4	16	7

44.—PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

	First Issue (closed 31/8/15).	Second Issue (closed 31/1/16).	Third Issue (closed 2/9/16):*
No. of Applica- tions—			
For Inscribed Stock	8,603	12,450	..
Treasury Bonds	10,145	16,494	..
Total ..	18,748	28,944	96,548
Amount—	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock	9,581,120	16,271,610	..
Treasury Bonds	3,808,320	5,383,970	..
Total ..	13,389,440	21,655,580	23,307,710
Accrued Interest ..	221,502	324,168	..
Expenses of Flota- tion ..	34,736	50,361	..
Total Deductions	256,238	374,529	..
Net Proceeds of Loan ..	13,133,202	21,281,051	..

* Progress Statement at 2/9/16.

45.—REVENUE OF STATES, 1901-15.

(Consolidated Revenue.)

,000 OMITTED.

State.	1901-2.	1913-14.	1914-15.
	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	11,007	18,299	18,928
Victoria	6,998	10,731	10,529
Queensland	3,535	6,973	7,203
South Australia ..	2,478	4,823	3,973
Western Australia ..	3,354	5,205	5,141
Tasmania	826	1,238	1,244
Total	28,198	47,269	47,018

Excludes value of properties transferred from States, £10,777,181.

Excludes value of properties transferred from States, £10,781,797; and soldiers' pay, £1,730,730.

46.—STATES' EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, 1901-15.

,000 OMITTED.

State.	1901-2.	1913-14.	1914-15.
	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	11,020	17,702	17,936
Victoria ..	7,399	10,718	11,707
Queensland ..	3,967	6,962	7,199
South Australia ..	2,824	4,604	4,662
Western Australia ..	3,151	5,341	5,707
Tasmania ..	870	1,235	1,384
Total ..	29,231	46,562	48,595

Total Deductions

256,238

374,329

Net Proceeds of

Loan ..

13,133,202

21,281,051

* Progress Statement at 2/3/16.

47.—PUBLIC DEBT OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATES, 1901-1916.

	30th June.		
	1901.	1915.	1916.
	£	£	£
C'wealth ..	—	26,651,669*	85,711,422†
N.S.W. ..	67,361,246	127,735,405	130,514,018
Victoria ..	50,071,275	73,083,927	76,775,032
Queensland ..	38,416,514	56,869,046	58,732,343
South Aust. ..	26,448,805	35,081,623	37,743,289
West Aust. ..	12,709,430	37,022,622	39,139,676
Tasmania ..	8,511,005	13,133,046	13,903,913
	203,518,275	369,577,338	442,519,693
Less loans by Common- wealth to States ..	..	..	2,950,000
Total Debt ..	203,518,275	369,577,338	439,569,693
Debt per head ..	£53 13 2	£74 12 10	£89 13 0

* Excludes value of properties transferred from States, £10,777,161.

† Excludes value of properties transferred from States, £10,781,797; and soldiers' deferred pay, £4,759,730.

48.—STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1901-15.

State.	1901-2.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1915.
	£	£	£	£1,000
N.S.W. . .	4,939,241	9,126,844	6,996,107	124,339
Vic. . .	910,833	3,276,994	5,351,830	75,939
Q'd. . .	1,161,689	2,190,150	2,638,266	50,772
S.A. . .	566,079	2,762,686	2,532,759	40,046
W.A. . .	1,545,823	2,883,169	*2,521,608	*33,221
Tas. . .	341,994	498,141	785,269	12,975
All States	9,465,659	20,737,984	20,825,839	337,292

* Excluding expenditure under Agricultural Bank Act.

† Excludes value of properties transferred from States, £10,751,797; and soldiers' debentured pay, £1,759,730.

**49.—AGGREGATE LOAN EXPENDITURE OF
THE STATES TO 30th JUNE, 1915.**

Heading.	Amount.
	£
Railways and Tramways	203,538,794
Telegraphs and Telephones	4,161,922
Water Supply and Conservation, and Sewerage	45,061,921
Harbors, Rivers, Lighthouses, and Roads and Bridges	31,799,924
Defence	2,389,782
Public Buildings	14,045,609
Immigration	3,953,346
Development of Mineral Resources, &c.	1,972,401
Advances to Settlers	4,154,448
Land Purchased for Settlement	9,035,333
Loans to Local Bodies	5,199,673
Rabbit Proof Fencing	762,060
Other Public Works and Purposes ..	11,216,522
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	337,291,735

50.—AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.
TOTAL BELONGING TO EACH STATE SENT
OVERSEA, TO 31st AUGUST, 1916.

State.	No.
New South Wales ..	81,553
Victoria ..	66,788
Queensland ..	32,131
South Australia ..	23,470
Western Australia ..	18,512
Tasmania ..	8,670
Total ..	231,124

51.—AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

SUMMARY OF CASUALTY LISTS Nos. 1 TO 234.

(Includes Cables received to 1st October, 1916.)

			Officers.	Others.	Total.
Dead	..	..	673	14,112	14,785
Wounded	..	..	864	29,955	30,819
Missing	..	..	83	3,907	3,990
Sick	..	..	677	21,475	22,152
Prisoners of War	..	..	20	404	424
Casualty Unknown	..	..	48	253	301
Total			2,365	70,106	72,471

**52.—INVALIDED AND OTHER TROOPS RETURN-
ING TO AUSTRALIA EACH QUARTER, 1915
AND 1916.**

				No.
	1915.			
First Quarter	345
Second Quarter	1,153
Third Quarter	3,381
Fourth Quarter	3,544
Total	8,423
	1916.			
First Quarter	4,611
Second Quarter	4,558
Total	9,169
Total to June, 1916	17,592

53.—ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

List of Ships, as at April, 1915.†

Vessel.	Description.	Displacement. Tons.
Australia ..	Battle cruiser ..	19,200
Brisbane* ..	Light cruiser ..	5,600
Childers ..	1st class torpedo boat ..	..
Countess of Hopetoun ..	1st class torpedo boat ..	..
Derwent* ..	Torpedo boat destroyer ..	700
Encounter ..	Light cruiser ..	5,880
Gayundah ..	Gunboat ..	360
Karumba* ..	Oil supply ship ..	3,000
Melbourne ..	Light cruiser ..	5,600
Parramatta ..	Torpedo boat destroyer ..	700
Pioneer ..	Light cruiser ..	2,200
Platypus* ..	Submarine depôt ship ..	3,100
Protector ..	Gunboat ..	920
Swan* ..	Torpedo boat destroyer ..	700
Sydney ..	Light cruiser ..	5,600
Tingira ..	Boys' training ship ..	1,800
Torrens* ..	Torpedo boat destroyer ..	700
Una (late Comet)	Gunboat ..	980
Warrego ..	Torpedo boat destroyer ..	700
Yarra ..	Torpedo boat destroyer ..	700
A E 2† ..	Submarine ..	800

* Building.

† No later information allowed to be published.

‡ Subsequently lost.

54.—NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES* OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1915.

Naval Forces (Permanent and Reserves).

Classification.	Officers.	Ratings.	Total.
Permanent Forces (Sea-going)	440	3,290	3,730
Administrative and Instructional Staff ..	35	113	148
Reserve (M)† ..	27	437	464
Reserve (O) Adult section‡	34	1,540	1,574
Senior Cadets†	..	3,332	3,332
R.N. Reserve (Sea-going)	18	157	175
Total	554	8,869	9,423

Land Forces.

Branch of Service.	Total.
Permanently employed§	3,176
Citizen Soldiers	57,383
Engineer and Railway Staff Corps	55
Army Nursing Service	131
Automobile Corps	14
Area Officers	213
Rifle Clubs	84,562
Senior Cadets	88,955
Unattached List of Officers	233
Reserve of Officers	658
Chaplains	226
Grand Total	235,606

* Excluding Australian Imperial Forces.

† Late Militia.

‡ Under Universal Training Regulations.

§ Including Cadets at Royal Military College of Australia. Duntroon.

55.—ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE ON DEFENCE— VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country.	Year.	Army.	Navy.	Total per Inhab- itant.	
		£	£	s.	d.
Great Britain	1913-14	28,220,000	46,309,000	32	3
Germany ..	1913-14	73,833,000	24,012,000	30	2
France ..	1913	38,286,000	18,452,000	28	7
Italy ..	1913-14	14,546,000	9,068,000	13	7
Austria-Hun- gary ..	1913	16,500,000	3,100,000	7	8
Switzerland	1913	1,772,000	..	9	1
Russia ..	1913	64,136,000	22,817,000	10	5
Spain ..	1913	6,391,000	2,827,000	9	3
Portugal ..	1913-14	2,190,000	851,000	10	3
Norway ..	1913-14	867,000	337,000	9	11
Sweden ..	1913	3,063,000	1,447,000	16	0
Denmark ..	1913-14	1,081,000	544,000	11	5
Holland ..	1913	2,780,000	1,678,000	14	6
Belgium ..	1913	3,260,000	..	8	7
United States	1913-14	35,073,000	29,464,000	14	0
Canada ..	1912-13	1,872,000	..	5	2
Japan*	1913-14	7,815,000	4,224,000	3	6
Australia†	1914-15	2,062,000	2,506,000	18	6

* Excluding extraordinary expenditure.

† Total excluding special War expenditure.

56.—WAR CENSUS.

NUMBER OF MALES IN AUSTRALIA BETWEEN 18 AND 60 YEARS OF AGE ON OR ABOUT 15/9/15.

State.	Exclu- sive of Enemy Birth- place and Paren- tage.	Enemy Paren- tage, but not Enemy Birth- place.	Enemy Birth- place.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	501,174	9,374	6,190	516,738
Vic. ..	366,650	8,123	2,548	377,321
Q'ld. ..	179,945	12,600	4,644	197,189
S.A. ..	108,575	7,603	1,514	117,692
W.A. ..	87,827	1,402	1,388	90,617
Tas. ..	47,119	840	190	48,149
N.T. ..	1,242	19	12	1,273
Federal T.	612	4	2	618
Total C'wlth	1,293,144	39,965	16,488	1,349,597

57.—WAR CENSUS.

HEALTH AND AGE OF MALES IN COMMONWEALTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 60 (EXCLUSIVE OF ENEMY BIRTHPLACE OR PARENTAGE) ON OR ABOUT 15/9/15.

Age.	Fit.	Doubtful.	Unfit.	Total.
18-34 ..	443,887	187,029	30,628	661,544
35-44 ..	176,074	99,763	17,937	293,774
45-54 ..	143,690	85,883	20,386	249,959
55-59 ..	47,155	31,211	9,501	87,867
Total 18-59	810,806	403,886	78,452	1,293,144
Percentage on Total ..	% 62·70	% 31·23	% 6·07	% 100·00

58.—WAR CENSUS.

CONJUGAL CONDITION OF "FIT" MEN IN COMMONWEALTH ON OR ABOUT 15/9/15.

Conjugal Condition and Dependants.	Number whose Age last Birthday was—			
	18-34.	35-44.	45-59.	18-59.
Single—				
No Dependants	192,404	23,366	25,195	240,965
With Depen- dants ..	79,680	11,700	6,394	97,774
Widowers or Divorced—				
No Dependants	493	852	4,205	5,550
With Depen- dants ..	1,592	3,116	6,681	11,389
Married ..	169,718	137,040	148,370	455,128
Total ..	443,887	176,074	190,845	810,806

59.—WAR CENSUS.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF "FIT" MEN AGED 18 TO 44 LAST BIRTHDAY (OTHER THAN OF ENEMY BIRTHPLACE OR PARENTAGE) IN THE COMMONWEALTH ON 9th JUNE, 1916.

Conjugal Condition.	In Camp.	Not enlisted, or enlisted but not yet in Camp.	Total.
Single	50,492	152,910	203,402
Widowers and Divorced ..	394	4,849	5,243
Married ..	3,895	294,859	298,754
	54,781	452,618	507,399

NOTE.—The particulars relating to conjugal condition are rough estimates only, exact figures being unavailable.

60.—WAR CENSUS—INCOME RETURNS.

Aggregate Net Incomes Year ended 30/6/15.

State or Territory of Residence.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	£	£	£
N. S. Wales ..	70,693,187	11,050,843	81,744,030
Victoria ..	48,814,570	10,754,247	59,568,817
Queensland ..	24,811,765	3,459,435	28,271,200
S. Australia ..	14,069,950	2,498,840	16,568,790
W. Australia ..	11,563,819	1,328,972	12,892,791
Tasmania ..	5,366,650	875,645	6,242,295
N. Territory ..	132,914	6,510	139,424
Fed. Territory	90,125	5,636	95,761
Commonwealth	175,542,980	29,980,128	205,523,108

NOTE.—These are progress results only, from returns tabulated up to 18th August, 1916. Returns representing, probably, upwards of £10,000,000 of income have yet to be tabulated.

61.—WAR CENSUS—INCOME RETURNS.

Average Net Incomes Year ended 30/6/15.*

State or Territory of Residence.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
N. S. Wales ..	144 14 2	44 3 4	110 13 2
Victoria ..	136 17 6	39 14 9	94 19 3
Queensland ..	138 18 8	36 7 5	103 5 10
S. Australia ..	119 15 4	32 16 4	85 11 5
W. Australia ..	147 16 4	46 8 3	120 12 11
Tasmania ..	112 19 7	35 11 9	86 11 5
N. Territory ..	157 13 4	77 10 0	150 8 1
Fed. Territory	137 11 11	30 12 7	114 2 9
Commonwealth	138 7 10	40 4 2	102 0 11

* See note on page 102.

62.—WAR CENSUS—INCOME RETURNS.

Number of persons furnishing returns, and whose usual residence was in the Commonwealth, classified according to amount of net income received during the year ending 30/6/15.*

Net Income per Annum.			Males.	Females.	Total.
			No.	No.	No.
Deficit and nil	..		50,211	235,985	286,196
Under £50	..		131,610	281,634	413,244
£50 and under	£100		308,372	154,959	463,331
£100	„	£150	422,344	46,377	468,721
£150	„	£156	44,307	3,007	47,314
£156	„	£200	148,421	9,929	158,350
£200	„	£300	96,844	7,597	104,441
£300	„	£500	42,149	3,748	45,897
£500	„	£750	12,701	1,285	13,986
£750	„	£1,000	4,672	464	5,136
£1,000	„	£1,500	3,480	327	3,807
£1,500	„	£2,000	1,389	143	1,532
£2,000	„	£3,000	1,021	89	1,110
£3,000	„	£4,000	399	28	427
£4,000	„	£5,000	198	12	210
£5,000 and upwards..			335	16	351
Total	..		1,268,453	745,600	2,014,053
£156 and upwards	..		311,609	23,638	335,247

* See note on page 102.

63.—WAR CENSUS—INCOME RETURNS.

Distribution of aggregate net incomes according to size of income during the year ending 30/6/15.*

Net Income per Annum.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	£	£	£
Under £50 ..	3,808,324	6,275,152	10,083,476
£50 and under £100	22,872,469	10,503,616	33,376,085
£100 „ £150	51,882,547	5,464,177	57,346,724
£150 „ £156	6,730,705	457,492	7,188,197
£156 „ £200	25,652,345	1,726,198	27,378,543
£200 „ £300	22,886,369	1,808,517	24,694,886
£300 „ £500	15,729,440	1,403,396	17,132,836
£500 „ £750	7,641,028	773,862	8,414,890
£750 „ £1,000	4,028,147	397,837	4,425,984
£1,000 „ £1,500	4,208,240	388,775	4,597,015
£1,500 „ £2,000	2,382,492	248,585	2,631,077
£2,000 „ £3,000	2,471,767	208,997	2,680,764
£3,000 „ £4,000	1,360,862	98,124	1,458,986
£4,000 „ £5,000	879,481	54,484	933,965
£5,000 and upwards ..	3,008,764	170,916	3,179,680
Total ..	175,542,980	29,980,128	205,523,108
£156 and upwards ..	90,248,935	7,279,691	97,528,626

* See note on page 102.

64.—WAR CENSUS—INCOME RETURNS.

Proportion per cent. of returns tabulated in each income group.*

Net Income per Annum.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	%	%	%
Deficit and nil ...	3·9584	31·6504	14·2100
Under £50 ..	10·3756	37·7728	20·5180
£50 and under £100	24·3109	20·7831	23·0049
£100 „ £150	33·2960	6·2201	23·2725
£150 „ £156	3·4930	·4033	2·3492
£156 „ £200	11·7009	1·3317	7·8623
£200 „ £300	7·6349	1·0189	5·1856
£300 „ £500	3·3229	·5027	2·2789
£500 „ £750	1·0013	·1723	·6944
£750 „ £1,000	·3683	·0622	·2550
£1,000 „ £1,500	·2743	·0439	·1890
£1,500 „ £2,000	·1095	·0192	·0761
£2,000 „ £3,000	·0805	·0119	·0551
£3,000 „ £4,000	·0315	·0038	·0212
£4,000 „ £5,000	·0156	·0016	·0104
£5,000 and upwards	·0264	·0021	·0174
Total ..	100·0000	100·0000	100·0000
£156 and upwards ..	24·5661	3·1703	16·6454

* See note on page 102.

65.—WAR CENSUS—INCOME RETURNS.

Proportion per cent. of aggregate net income in each income group.*

Net Income per Annum.		Males.	Females.	Total.
		%	%	%
Under £50 ..	..	2·1695	20·9310	4·9063
£50 and under	£100	13·0296	35·0353	16·2396
£100	£150	29·5554	18·2260	27·9028
£150	£156	3·8342	1·5260	3·4975
£156	£200	14·6131	5·7578	13·3214
£200	£300	13·0375	6·0324	12·0156
£300	£500	8·9604	4·6811	8·3362
£500	£750	4·3528	2·5812	4·0944
£750	£1,000	2·2947	1·3270	2·1535
£1,000	£1,500	2·3973	1·2968	2·2367
£1,500	£2,000	1·3572	·8292	1·2802
£2,000	£3,000	1·4081	·6971	1·3044
£3,000	£4,000	·7752	·3273	·7099
£4,000	£5,000	·5010	·1817	·4544
£5,000 and upwards..	..	1·7140	·5701	1·5471
Total ..	..	100·0000	100·0000	100·0000
£156 and upwards ..	..	51·4113	24·2817	47·4538

* See note to page 102.

66.—WAR CENSUS.—WEALTH RETURNS.

Aggregate Net Assets shown on returns tabulated to 31st August, 1916. (Incomplete. Progress return only).

Net Assets as at 30th June, 1915.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	£	£	£
Under £100 ..	14,814,575	9,724,043	24,538,618
£100 and under £250	25,900,409	14,956,916	40,857,325
£250 „ £500	37,365,339	20,963,584	58,328,923
£500 „ £750	30,250,512	16,403,473	46,653,985
£750 „ £1,000	25,055,580	12,775,818	37,831,398
£1,000 „ £2,500	97,417,107	43,376,833	140,793,940
£2,500 „ £5,000	88,293,815	28,916,845	117,210,660
£5,000 „ £10,000	80,841,580	20,425,802	101,267,382
£10,000 „ £15,000	37,557,063	8,091,637	45,648,700
£15,000 „ £20,000	22,729,062	4,514,968	27,244,030
£20,000 „ £25,000	15,611,371	2,855,775	18,467,146
£25,000 „ £50,000	38,847,900	4,915,210	43,763,110
£50,000 „ £75,000	15,437,508	2,059,120	17,496,628
£75,000 „ £100,000	8,440,127	862,578	9,302,705
£100,000 and up- wards ..	28,161,853	3,541,860	31,703,713
Total ..	566,723,801	194,384,462	761,108,263
Total £500 and up- wards ..	488,643,478	148,739,919	637,383,397

Note.—The above return contains a summary of the particulars tabulated from 1,844,714 wealth cards. Those remaining to be tabulated will probably represent an additional £150,000,000 to £200,000,000 assets, giving a total of about £950,000,000.

67.—LIFE ASSURANCE.—AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.

	1906.	1913.	1914.
No. of Societies	20	18	19
Policies—			
Ordinary No.	446,894	527,077	546,685
,, Value £	107,809,911	118,832,250	123,098,303
Industrial No.	346,283	566,275	598,068
,, Value £	7,301,581	12,642,710	13,562,749
Premiums Paid—			
Ordinary £	3,648,914	3,988,134	4,143,167
Industrial £	389,451	697,687	779,624
Claims paid—			
Ordinary £	*	2,484,610	2,511,748
Industrial £	*	159,482	174,384
Societies' Assets in C'wealth £	37,843,589	43,488,904	45,835,202

* Not available.

68.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1914.

State.	No. of Branches	Benefit Mem- bers.	Total No. Weeks Sick Pay Granted.	Total Revenue
N.S.W. ..	1,927	161,475	*	£ 612,583
Vic. ..	1,524	159,741	230,979	620,765
Q'land ..	550	52,247	50,627	200,863
S.A. ..	529	58,292	86,768	226,556
W.A. ..	302	19,900	17,157	90,294
Tas. ..	209	23,399	25,147	84,953
Total ..	5,041	475,054	*	1,836,014

State.	Sick Pay.	Doctors & Medi- cine.	Death Benefits Paid.	Total Expen- diture.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	172,796	182,308	44,446	533,567
Vic. ..	155,015	162,211	31,160	467,506
Q'land ..	37,800	59,014	15,206	140,096
S.A. ..	50,979	28,305	22,998	188,968
W.A. ..	14,374	20,241	2,600	72,564
Tas. ..	18,787	19,732	10,850	69,950
Total ..	449,751	471,811	127,260	1,472,651

* Not available.

69.—PARTICULARS OF STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1914.

State.	Number of Schools.	Enrolment.	Average Attend- ance.
N.S.W. .. { S. { P.	3,258 717	258,562 64,577	190,194 55,431
Vic. .. { S. { P.	2,263 512	220,008 50,480	163,235 40,000
Q'ld. .. { S. { P.	1,346 163	101,769 18,755	83,314 15,996
S.A. .. { S. { P.	839 166	60,730 12,077	46,289 9,661
W.A. .. { S. { P.	584 123	44,086 10,709	38,518 9,454
Tas. .. { S. { P.	437 87	27,913 6,153	22,581 4,557
N.T. .. { S. { P.	5 1	164 62	99 42
C'wealth .. { S. { P.	8,732 1,769	713,232 162,813	544,230 135,141

S.=State School ; P.=Private School.

70.—MEMBERSHIP OF TRADE UNIONS, 1915.

Particulars.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Total No. of Em- ployees 20 yrs. of age and over.	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Total No. Employees
MALES.			
N.S.W. ..	230,969	374,533	61·7
Victoria ..	129,078	250,694	51·5
Queensland ..	56,468	138,841	40·7
S. Australia ..	37,970	78,729	48·2
W. Australia ..	34,590	77,650	44·5
Tasmania ..	8,930	34,647	25·8
N'thn Terr. ..	1,155	2,016	57·3
C'wealth ..	499,160	957,110	52·2
FEMALES.			
N.S.W. ..	11,010	81,434	13·5
Victoria ..	12,915	78,836	16·4
Queensland ..	1,842	26,124	7·1
S. Australia ..	1,294	18,730	6·9
W. Australia ..	1,390	12,880	10·8
Tasmania ..	416	7,508	5·5
N'thn Terr. ..	4	76	5·3
C'wealth ..	28,871	225,588	12·8
Total, Males and Females	528,031	1,182,698	44·6

71.—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Per-centage.
1901 ..	39	8,710	574	6·6
1911 ..	160	67,961	3,171	4·7
1912 ..	464	224,023	12,441	5·5
1913 ..	465	251,207	13,430	5·3
1914—1st quar.	462	262,133	15,541	5·9
„ 2nd „	467	279,318	15,856	5·7
„ 3rd „	466	283,584	30,367	10·7
„ 4th „	439	250,716	27,610	11·0
1915—1st „	476	279,388	33,465	12·0
„ 2nd „	456	273,190	26,015	9·5
„ 3rd „	484	279,133	24,682	8·8
„ 4th „	465	273,149	18,489	6·8
1916—1st „	475	291,525	17,178	5·9
„ 2nd „	476	298,675	15,741	5·3

72.—UNEMPLOYMENT, PURCHASING POWER OF MONEY, AND NOMINAL AND EFFECTIVE WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1891 to 1915.

Year.	Nominal Wages Index No.	Per- centage Unem- ployed.	Pur- chasing power of Money Index No.	Effective Wages Index Numbers.	
				Full Work.	Allow- ing for Lost Time.
1891	848	9.3	973*	872	830
1896	816	10.8	823*	991	928
1901	848	6.6	880	964	945
1906	866	6.7	902	960	940
1907	893	5.7	897	996	986
1908	900	6.0	951	946	934
1909	923	5.8	948	974	963
1910	955	5.6	970	985	974
1911	1,000	4.7	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912	1,051	5.5	1,101	955	946
1913	1,076	5.3	1,104	975	970
1914	1,085	11.0	1,140	952	889
1915	1,102	6.8	1,278	862	844

* Based on Sydney Prices only; exclusive of House Rent.

**73.—CURRENT WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES
FOR PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS IN THE
CAPITAL TOWN OF EACH STATE FOR A
FULL WEEK'S WORK, 30th JUNE, 1916.**

The rates specified are in most cases the minimum rates payable under Awards and Determinations.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bakers ..	70 0	76 0	60 0	60 0	67 6	52 6
	75 0	84 0	70 0		68 0	66 0
Blacksmiths	80 0	70 0	75 2*	63 0	78 0	60 0
Boilermakers	78 0	72 0	66 0*	72 0	72 0	60 0
Bootmakers†—						
Males ..	66 0	66 0	66 0	60 0	60 0	60 0
Females ..	31 0	31 0	31 0	27 0	30 0	28 0
Brassfinishers	78 0	64 0	71 6*	60 0	72 0	51 0
Bricklayers	78 0	77 0*	71 6*	72 0	78 0	72 0
Cabinet Mkrs.	67 0	65 0	68 9*	56 0	69 0	57 0
Carpenters ..	72 0	73 4*	71 6*	78 0	72 0	66 0
Coachmakers	66 0	63 0	51 4*	60 0	63 0	60 0
Compositors	65 0	66 0	60 0	65 0	65 0	63 0
Fitters ..	78 0	70 0	71 6*	69 0	72 0	60 0
French Polishers	67 0	65 0	65 1*	56 0	66 0	60 0

† From 1st July, 1916.

Current Weekly Rates of Wages—contd.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Jewellers ..	65 0 70 0	57 6 65 0	60 0	60 0	70 0	60 0
Painters ...	68 0	66 0*	62 4*	66 0	66 0	54 0
Pastrycooks	63 0	62 0	70 0	60 0	60 0	66 0
Pattern Mkrs.	82 0	76 0	77 0*	69 0	81 0	60 0
Plasterers ..	78 0	75 2* 78 10*	71 6*	72 0	78 0	68 0
Plumbers ..	72 0	73 4*	60 6*	73 4*	78 0	60 0
Stonemasons	77 0*	71 6*	67 10*	60 0	78 0	66 0*
Tailors ...	64 0	65 0	55 0	60 0	70 0	70 0
Tailoresses ..	25 0 35 0	30 6 32 6	23 6 26 0	24 0 26 0	35 0 45 0	30 6 39 6
Tinsmiths ..	66 0	60 0	60 0	52 0	68 0	54 0
Wharf Labourers†	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9

* Forty-four hours per week. With these exceptions, the hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 48.

† Rate per hour.

74.—VARIATIONS IN WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

(Weighted average wage for Commonwealth in
1911 = 1000.)

Industrial Group.	1901.	1914.	1915.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,019	1,161	1,174
Engineering, Metal Work, &c. ..	945	1,127	1,174
Food, Drink, &c. ..	871	1,085	1,127
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	708	1,034	1,037
Books, Printing, &c. ..	996	1,246	1,259
Other Manufacturing ..	907	1,093	1,125
Building ..	1,050	1,276	1,285
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	1,067	1,272	1,299
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,021	1,165	1,187
Other Land Transport ..	795	1,026	1,041
Shipping, &c. ..	751	972	1,026
Agriculture, &c. ..	627	965	969
Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	598	935	948
Miscellaneous ..	759	1,054	1,065
- Weighted Average ..	848	1,085	1,102

NOTE.—The above index numbers are comparable throughout. That is to say, they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each industrial group (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of wages as between the several groups (vertical columns).

75.—VARIATIONS IN WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN STATES AND COMMONWEALTH.

(Weighted average wage for Commonwealth in
1911 = 1000.)

State.	1901.	1914.	1915.
New South Wales ..	858	1,096	1,124
Victoria	796	1,065	1,078
Queensland	901	1,042	1,060
South Australia ..	819	1,062	1,067
Western Australia ..	1,052	1,226	1,236
Tasmania	719	1,028	1,039
Weighted Average	848	1,085	1,102

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout. That is to say, they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

76.—PURCHASING POWER OF MONEY.

Amounts necessary on the average to purchase in Capital Towns what would have cost on the average £1 in 1911 in the Capitals as a whole.

Capital Towns.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	17 10	23 7	24 1	26 6
Melbourne ..	17 5	21 0	22 1	25 6
Brisbane ..	15 5	19 5	19 11	23 3
Adelaide ..	17 3	22 5	22 10	25 2
Perth ..	20 6	22 6	22 10	24 5
Hobart ..	17 5	21 1	21 10	24 8
Weighted Aver. Capital Towns	17 7	22 1	22 10	25 7

77.—PURCHASING POWER OF MONEY.

Amounts necessary to purchase in each Town for the Second Quarter of 1916, Commodities and Housing Accommodation, which together cost £1 on the Average in the Thirty Towns regarded as a whole.

Towns.	Groceries Food & Rent.	Towns.	Groceries Food & Rent.
N.S. Wales—	<i>s. d.</i>	S. Aust.—cont.	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	21 3	Port Pirie ..	19 7
Newcastle ..	18 4	Mt. Gambier ..	18 2
Broken Hill ..	19 3	Petersburg ..	19 5
Goulburn ..	20 9	Weighted Aver.	19 10
Bathurst ..	18 1		
Weighted Aver.	20 11	W. Australia—	
Victoria—		Perth and Fremantle ..	19 6
Melbourne ..	20 2	Kalgoorlie & Boulder ..	21 8
Ballarat ..	17 6	Midl'd Jnctn. & Guildford ..	18 7
Bendigo ..	17 4	Bunbury ..	18 5
Geelong ..	19 2	Geraldton ..	21 2
Warrnambool ..	18 3	Weighted Aver.	19 11
Weighted Aver.	19 8		
Queensland—		Tasmania—	
Brisbane ..	18 5	Hobart ..	19 9
Toowoomba ..	17 5	Launceston ..	19 5
Rockhampton ..	19 0	Zeehan ..	17 0
Charters T'w's ..	18 5	Beaconsfield ..	16 2
Warwick ..	16 11	Queenstown ..	19 7
Weighted Aver.	18 4	Weighted Aver.	19 5
S. Australia—		Weighted Aver. for all Towns	20 0*
Adelaide ..	20 0		
Kadina, Moonta, and Wallaroo ..	18 7		

* Basis of Table.

**78.—AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RENTS IN
STATE CAPITAL TOWNS, APRIL TO JUNE,
1916.**

Town.	4 Rooms.		5 Rooms.		6 Rooms.		7 Rooms.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Sydney ..	14	8	18	0	20	4	24	7
Melbourne	12	0	15	4	18	11	22	1
Brisbane ..	8	7	11	2	14	5	17	8
Adelaide ..	11	0	14	7	17	7	21	4
Perth ..	11	6	14	1	17	4	20	9
Hobart ..	11	5	13	8	16	7	19	0

The weighted average index-number for house rent for the six capital towns was 43·9 per cent. higher in 1915 than in 1901. The greatest increase took place in Brisbane (76·0 per cent.), followed in the order named by Adelaide (48·2 per cent.), Melbourne (48·0 per cent.), Sydney (42·2 per cent.), Hobart (39·1 per cent.), and Perth (5·9 per cent.).

**79.—AVERAGE PREDOMINANT PRICES IN
STATE CAPITAL TOWNS, APRIL TO JUNE,
1916.**

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. 2lb. loaf	4	3½	4	3¾	4	4
Flour .. 25lb. bag	42¾	42½	46½	44¼	43½	41½
Tea .. lb.	18¾	17½	19½	18½	18	17½
Coffee .. „	19	19	20½	20	19	18
Sugar .. „	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½
Rice .. „	3¼	3	2¾	3½	3	3
Sago .. „	3½	3¼	3¼	3¾	3¼	3½
Jam .. „	5¼	4¾	5¼	4¾	5	5
Oatmeal .. „	2¾	2½	2½	2½	2¾	2¼
P .. „	8	7¾	8	7½	7¾	7½
.. „	9¼	8½	8¾	8¼	8¾	9½
Ka .. „	6	6	6	6¼	6	6¼
and .. „						

**Average Predominant Prices in State Capital
Towns, April to June, 1916—contd.**

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Blue . . . doz. sq.	9½	7½	9	9½	10¾	9
Candles . . . lb.	8¼	8	8	8¾	8¾	7
Soap . . . „	3½	4	3¾	3¾	3	3¾
Potatoes . . . 14 lbs.	17½	12	18¾	17½	21¼	14½
Onions . . . lb.	1¼	¾	1	1¼	1¼	1¼
Kerosene . . . gal.	18½	18¼	18¼	20	19	18¾
Milk . . . qt.	6	6	6	5¼	6¾	5¾
Butter . . . lb.	16½	19¼	16½	21¼	19¼	19½
Cheese . . . „	12	15	11¾	13½	14¼	14¾
Eggs . . . doz.	30¼	27¾	29	22¾	30	25¾
Bacon, Mid. . . lb.	17	19	17¼	18½	18¼	18½
„ Shoulder „	12½	13¼	12½	13¾	12¼	11¾

**Average Predominant Prices in State Capital
Towns, April to June, 1916—*contd.***

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Ham . . . lb.	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	19	18	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beef, Sirloin ,	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Rib ,	10	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Flank ,	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Shin ,	8	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Steak, Rump ,	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	14	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Shoulder ,	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Buttock ,	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	10	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Corned Round ,	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Brisket, with bone ,	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	5	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ without bone ,	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$

**Average Predominant Prices in State Capital
Towns, April to June, 1916—contd.**

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Mutton, Leg	lb.	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
„	Shoulder „	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7	6	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
„	Loin „	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
„	Neck „	7	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
„	Loin Chops „	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
„	Leg Chops „	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
„	Neck Chops „	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Fresh Pork, Leg	„	12	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	13	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
„	Loin „	12	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$
„	Belly „	12	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	14	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$
„	Chops „	12	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$

80.—CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES, 1915.

State, &c.	No. of Changes.	No. of Persons affected.	Total Amount of Increase per week.	Average Increase per Head per week.
			£	s. d.
N.S.W. ..	169	109,260	29,525	5 5
Victoria ..	87	39,087	8,078	4 2
Queensland	60	22,864	6,398	5 7
S.A. ..	31	10,206	3,539	6 11
W.A. ..	25	2,661	562	4 3
Tasmania ..	24	3,147	778	4 11
N.T. ..	3	185	87	9 5
*C'wealth ..	401	197,410	51,905	5 3

* The totals for the Commonwealth include two changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £2,938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected, and the net amount of increase per week in each State, were not ascertainable.

81.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN EACH STATE, 1915.

State.	No. of Disputes.	Total Work-people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages.
	No.	No.	No.	£
N.S.W.	272	69,614	464,343	240,322
Victoria	38	6,243	64,878	28,476
Queensland	17	2,066	19,934	9,505
S. Australia	15	1,483	19,877	14,442
W. Australia	6	646	4,068	2,294
Tasmania	2	922	4,808	2,174
Fed. Ter.	1	20	80	55
Nor. Ter.	7	298	5,237	2,365
Total, C'wlth.	358	81,292	583,225	299,633

82.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO, COMMONWEALTH, 1903, 1914-15.

		1903.*	1914-15.
Spirits—			
Total consumed ..	gals.	2,917,574	4,057,683
Consumption per head ..	"	0·749	0·821
Estimated cost ..	£	5,105,753	7,100,945
Cost per head ..	£	1 7 3	1 8 9
Duty and Excise paid ..	£	2,041,647	2,985,869
Beer—			
Total consumed ..	gals.	42,294,223	64,974,237
Consumption per head ..	"	10·84	13·15
Estimated cost ..	£	6,344,133	9,746,135
Cost per head ..	£	1 12 6	1 19 6
Duty and Excise paid ..	£	670,058	1,441,866
Tobacco (all kinds)—			
Total consumed ..	lbs.	10,251,578	14,327,506
Consumption per head ..	"	2·592	2·905
Estimated cost ..	£	4,205,194	6,399,749
Cost per head ..	£	1 1 3	1 5 11
Duty and Excise paid ..	£	1,379,670	2,482,641

The consumption of wine is estimated to be about half-gallon per head per annum. No excise duty is paid on local wine.

* In the case of tobacco, particulars are for 1904.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF CHIEF EVENTS IN AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
- 1788—"First Fleet" arrives Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
- 1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
- 1797—Merino Sheep introduced from Cape.
- 1798—Bass and Flinders prove Tasmania an Island.
- 1802—Murray discovers Port Phillip.
- 1803—Capt. Macarthur takes first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
- 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
- 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
- 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia receives present name.
- 1817—First Bank, New South Wales.
- 1819—First Savings Bank, New South Wales.
- 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered, Fish River, New South Wales.
- 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony. Executive Council and Supreme Court.
- 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
- 1826—Military Settlement at Albany.
- 1827—Copper discovered Macquarie Harbour, Tasmania.
- 1829—English law introduced N.S.W. Perth, W.A., founded.
- 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
- 1834—South Australia a Separate Colony.
- 1835—Batman selects site of Melbourne.
- 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
- 1839—Strzelecki discovers gold, New South Wales.
- 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
- 1842—Copper discovered Kapunda, South Australia.
- 1850—Representative Government, Vic., S.A., and Tas.
- 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
- 1854—Goldfields Riots, Ballarat. Eureka Stockade.
- 1857—Manhood Suffrage, Victoria.
- 1858—Manhood Suffrage, New South Wales.
- 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
- 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
- 1867—Protective Tariff, Vic. Gold discovered, Gympie, Qld.
- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff.
- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin, thence Telegraph to Adelaide.
- 1881—First Australian Census. Population, 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill.
- 1886—Gold and Copper discovered, Mt. Lyell.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF CHIEF EVENTS IN AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

- 1893—Financial Crisis.
- 1894—Adult Suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill submitted to Electors N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected in N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War: Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old age Pensions, New South Wales. Royal Assent Commonwealth Constitution Act.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York. Population, 3,773,801.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Queenscliff, Vic., and Devonport, Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs Tariff; preference to U.K.
- 1908—Yass-Canberra Site chosen for Federal Capital. Visit of U.S. Fleet.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London. Visit of Lord Kitchener.
- 1910—Sir Geo. Reid, High Commissioner. Penny postage. "Yarra" and "Parramatta" arrive. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Federal Census. Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory Military Training.
- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Pt. Augusta-Kalgoorlie line.
- 1913—H.M.A.Ss. "Australia," "Sydney," and "Melbourne" arrive. Foundation stone laid, Canberra. Inter-state Commission.
- 1914—Sir Ian Hamilton's visit. European War. German Pacific possessions seized by Australia. Australian Imperial Forces leave. H.M.A.S. "Sydney" destroys "Emden."
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty's. Steel Works, Newcastle. Landing Gallipoli, 25th April. Hon. A. Fisher, High Commissioner. War Census.
- 1916—Record Wheat Harvest, 180,000,000 bus. Aus. troops transferred to France. Hon. W. Hughes visits England. Purchase of line of Steamers by Commonwealth.

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Post Cards.—Within Commonwealth, all places, in the British Empire, U.S.A., and New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Is.—Single, 1d.; reply, 1d. each half. Other places—Single, $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.; reply, 3d.

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